

Rail Car Repairers (49-3043)

Occupation description: Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul railroad rolling stock, mine cars, or mass transit rail cars. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	54	51	-5.6	0	1	1
United States	21,700	25,400	17.1	370	560	930

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	23.89	n/a	14.81	24.33	32.82

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
66	8	12.1	35.6	32.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	21
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

		Degree
Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust		
Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic		
Heavy Duty Service Oiler		
		Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage		
Heavy Duty Trans & Equip		AAS
Heavy Duty Trans & Equip		CT2

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